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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Office Action as shown above.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time in the event that one is required for this paper. Authorization is hereby granted to charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0365.

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Reconsideration of the rejections as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006 is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111(b).